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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated February 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 23, 2005, which is extended by one (1) month to June 23, 2005 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.